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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kevin L. Gunderson et al. Examiner: Betty J. Forman  
Serial No.: 09/394,230 Group Art Unit: 1634  
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Title: NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS USING COMPLETE N-MER ARRAYS

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 13, 2002 to October 13, 2002. Since October 13, 2002 falls on a Sunday and the following Monday, October 14, 2002 is a federal holiday, it is believed that the due date carries over to Tuesday, October 15, 2002.

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